

PENNSYLVANIA

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:	None noted on regulations
PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:	Driver may act as a flag person.
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:	\$1,000,000.00 Commercial Liability Insurance Required.
PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLE SIGNS, LIGHTS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:	
WARNING SIGNS:	Mounting Location: Front Bumper: Acceptable Rear Bumper: Acceptable Roof or Top Mount: Not Acceptable Preferred wording: "OVERSIZE LOAD" required Size: 5' wide by 12" high Color: Yellow Background Letters: Black Size of Letters: 10" high Signs must be removed, retracted or covered when not in use.
WARNING LIGHTS:	Type: Flashing or Revolving. Must meet Penn. Statutes: 4572, 6107, 15.3, 173.3 Color: Amber Size of Lights: None noted on regulations Number: (1) One Minimum with (2) Two Maximum Location: Roof or Top Mount Power: None noted on regulations Sight Distance: None noted on regulations Visibility: None noted on regulations Headlights/Taillights: Turned on at all times of movement
FLAG REQUIREMENTS:	Color of Flags: None noted on regulations Size of Flags: None noted on regulations Mounting Location: None noted on regulations
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:	Type: Two-way communication required Range: None noted on regulations Use: All times of load movement
SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:	None noted on regulations
NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:	All superloads and buildings in excess of 16' in width, uniformed PA state police or local police escort is required. Rear escort required when the total width is more than 13', on two or more lane highways which carry traffic in the same direction. Front escort is required when the width is more than 13' on 1-lane highways which carry traffic in the same direction. An escort must follow when load is accompanied by police escort. Front escort is required for loads exceeding 14'6" high, with height pole shall precede vehicle 1000' to 3000' ahead to detect critical obstructions. Over 90' long - 1 escort rear; 160' long police escort; Rear overhang over 15' - 1 rear. Front and rear escort is required on bridge span for vehicles that occupy more than one lane for 2-directional traffic. All headlights must be on during travel.
TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:	Sunrise to Sunset in non-urbanized areas. (Urbanized areas travel restrictions shown on form M-938 refer to this for CURFEW hours and days.) Monday thru 12:00 noon Saturday. No Sunday travel. Travel is prohibited on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. No travel allowed after 12 noon on the weekday preceding the above mentioned holidays until 9 am on the weekday following the holiday or as specified on permit. 16' wide mobile homes no movement Friday or Saturday. Any other curfews will be noted on your permit. CALL PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE FOR OVERDIMENSIONAL PERMITS: (717) 939-9551 ext. 2980
TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:	Front Car: 500' - 1000' w/height pole, Rear Car: Not Noted
HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:	Required at load heights: 14'6" or greater

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IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:

Pennsylvania Dept. of Transportation, Bureau of Maintenance and Operations

P.O. Box 8210, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8210

Hauling, Super Loads and APRAS (717) 787-7269 or (717) 787-8645

Highway and Bridge Occupancy (717) 787-5368 or (717) 705-1433

Site Location:

www.dot.state.pa.us/Internet/Bureaus/pdBOMO.nsf/BOMOHomepage?OpenFrameset&Frame=main&src=Permits?readform

Pilot Car Info:

www.uspilotcars.com/pennsylvania_pilot_car_guidelines.html